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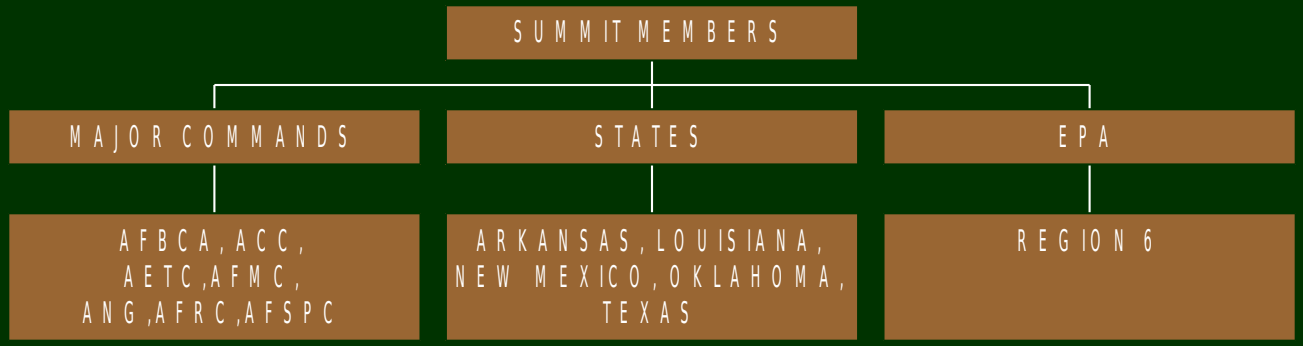
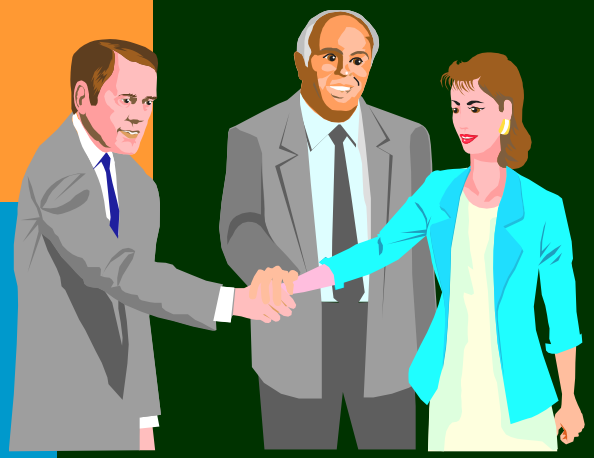


OBJECTIVE

- THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PRESENTATION IS TO PRESENT A PROPOSAL ON BUILDING CONSENSUS IN THE PRIORITY SETTING PROCESS

CONSENSUS



- CONSIDERATIONS
- NEEDS NOT BEING MET
- SUGGESTIONS

CONSENSUS

- CONSIDERATIONS
  - $$ are limited
  - Current policies that create obligations
  - On going activities
  - Objectives vary by location
    - low hanging fruit

CONSIDERATIONS
Policies

- RISK BASED
  - Rational National Standards Initiative
    - EPA Expressed Concerns
  - Current Risk
    - Accurate Description

CONSIDERATIONS
Policies

- STATE WIDE
  - State Approvals
  - Flexibility within States
    - Funds, Priorities

CONSIDERATIONS

- MAJOR COMMANDS
  - Multiple Commands at Sites
  - Major Commands across States
  - DOD and other Agencies

ADDITIONAL NEEDS

- NEEDS CURRENTLY NOT MET
  - States/Regions have little input
    - Funding decisions
    - Restoration Policies
  - Support for Budgets
    - One Government
    - How to build local support

SUGGESTIONS

- ONE AIR FORCE - ONE STATE PROCESS
  - Agree with EPA & State on tech issues first
  - Communicate strategies/timelines
  - Discuss EPA & State resource requirements/timelines
  - Develop coordinated strategies/plans
  - Communicate to public & appropriators

SUGGESTIONS

- EPA SUPPORT
  - EPA works closely with States
  - EPA communicate policies to States and Federal Facilities

SUMMARY

- CONSENSUS
- SUCCESS